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AMENDMENTS**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1, 8, 12, 16, 17, 21 and 24 without prejudice and amend the application as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition of claim ~~1-2~~ further including a dispersant.
3. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition of claim ~~1-2~~ further comprising a thickner.
4. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition of claim ~~1-2~~ comprising:
 - about 1 to 50 weight percent organic acid;
 - about 1 to 50 weight percent metal oxide; and
 - about 0 to 5 percent plasticizer.
5. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition of claim ~~1-2~~ further comprising water.
6. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition of claim ~~1-2~~ wherein the organic acid is selected from the group consisting of oxalic acid, glyoxylic acid, maleic acid, salicylic acid, tartaric acid, acetic acid and blends thereof.
7. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition of claim ~~6-9~~ wherein the organic acid is oxalic acid.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) A surface restoration composition comprising:
 - an organic acid;

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- a metal oxide selected from the group consisting of aluminum oxide, titanium oxide, zinc oxide, tin oxide, silicon dioxide, zirconium oxide, manganese oxide, magnesium oxide, and combinations thereof. ~~The surface restoration composition of claim 8~~ wherein the metal oxide is in particulate form and has a particle size of about 1 nanometer to about 100,000 nanometers; and

- a plasticizer.

10. (Currently Amended) A surface restoration composition comprising:

- an organic acid;

- a metal oxide selected from the group consisting of aluminum oxide, titanium oxide, zinc oxide, tin oxide, silicon dioxide, zirconium oxide, manganese oxide, magnesium oxide, and combinations thereof. ~~The surface restoration composition of claim 9~~ wherein the metal oxide is in particulate form and has a particle size of about 10 nanometer to about 100 nanometers; and

- a plasticizer.

11. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition of claim ~~1~~ 2 wherein the plasticizer is primary and secondary alcohols, primary (saturated and unsaturated) secondary, tertiary and aromatic carboxylic acids, benzoate derivatives, phosphate derivatives and blends thereof.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A surface restoration composition ~~as in claim 12~~ further comprising about 1 to 50 weight percent organic acid; about 1 to 50 weight percent inorganic metal oxide; and 0 to 5 weight percent plasticizer; and a dispersant.

14. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition as in claim ~~12-13~~ further comprising a thickener.

15. (Currently Amended) The surface restoration composition as in claim ~~12-13~~ further comprising water.

16-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A surface restoration composition comprising:

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- an organic acid;

- a metal oxide; and

- a dispersant ~~The surface restoration composition of claim 21 wherein~~
the dispersant is present in an amount effective to minimize formation of crystals larger than 100Å.

23. (Previously Presented) A surface restoration composition comprising:

- an organic acid

- a metal oxide; and

- a plasticizer,

wherein the metal oxide is in particulate form and has a particle size of about 1 nanometer to about 100,000 nanometers.

24. (Cancelled)